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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
GILL ) Group Art Unit: 2627  
Application No. 10/614,073 ) Examiner: Evans, Jefferson A.  
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For: CPP GMR WITH IMPROVED ) HIT1P018/HSJ920030104US1  
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Amendment A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.